

7 July 1986  
MJN 8611

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Foreign Broadcast Information Service  
THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group  
SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Jordan Bureau--June 1986

## I. OPERATIONS

### A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Jordan assumed weekend coverage of WAKH/WAM/QNA, Muscat Domestic Service, and Sanaa Domestic Service from Gulf Bureau effective 12 June. Tehran International Service in Arabic remains unmonitorable for most of the day due to jamming from Iraq.

2. Repeated efforts to pin down the date the SAUDI PRESS AGENCY will be available in Jordan have so far proved futile. Phone calls to the SPA headquarters in Riyadh have produced no commitment other than a promise to acknowledge the bureau's formal request for the service. An interview with the SPA stringer was similarly unproductive. An official of the Jordan Telecommunications Corporation confirmed that SPA is planning a landline link to the JORDAN NEWS AGENCY but was unable to provide any date.

3. The bureau contacted a new distributor to supply foreign newspapers. Although he, like the other distributors in Amman, is at the mercy of government censorship decisions, he is currently supplying the Kuwaiti papers AL-ANBA', AL-RA'Y AL-'AMM, AL-SIYASAH, and AL-QABAS. He is unable to supply AL-WATAN or the ARAB TIMES. In terms of the Saudi papers, we are receiving AL-YAWM but not AL-MADINAH.

4. The month-long survey of Damascus Television programming has been completed and the tapes are being forwarded to MOD for further evaluation.

## II. ADMINISTRATION

### A. Personnel

1. Processing of a second new monitor, [ ] has begun. [ ] will occupy one of the four new slots authorized the bureau. We are still awaiting security clearances for [ ] STAT  
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2. The Embassy personnel officer informed FBIS that the long-awaited plan for the Provident Fund is to be implemented 20 July. The plan makes provision for employees not covered by CRS to buy-back over 60 months sums to be included in the fund. Headquarters has concurred in FBIS participation for eligible employees.

3. Deputy Chief-designate [ ] arrived PCS 1 July. STAT

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4. Monitor Supervisor [ ] became the proud father of a third son, [ ] on 22 June.

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III. VISITS

A. From the bureau

1. Bureau Chief [ ] and family departed 6 June for R&R in the United States. STAT

B. To the bureau

1. FBIS Security Officer [ ] arrived 6 July. STAT

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Deputy Chief, Jordan Bureau

ATT: Monthly Production Report

## JORDAN BUREAU PRODUCTION REPORT FOR JUNE 1986

## I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	142,860
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	43,440
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	630

II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE:	BROAD-CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLICATIONS
(MINUTES OR ISSUES PER WEEK)	6590	15330	73

## III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:

(PUBLISHABLE WORDS PER MONTH)

CLANDESTINE (IRAN AND IRAQ)			
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI KURDISTAN IN ARABIC		0	
(CLANDESTINE) VOICE OF IRAQI REVOLUTION IN ARABIC		0	
BAHRAIN			
MAHAMA WAKH IN ARABIC		2860	
MAHAMA WAKH IN ENGLISH		320	
FRANCE			
PARIS RADIO MONTE CARLO IN ARABIC	11700		
PARIS AL-MUSTAQBAL IN ARABIC			380
PARIS AL-WATAN AL-ARABI IN ARABIC			4070
IRAQ			
BAGHDAD VOICE OF THE MASSES IN ARABIC	20850		
BAGHDAD VOICE OF PLO IN ARABIC	19510		
BAGHDAD DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	1170		
BAGHDAD VOICE OF NATIONAL ALLIANCE IN ARABIC	500		
BAGHDAD INA IN ARABIC		16760	
BAGHDAD INA IN ENGLISH		1450	
BAGHDAD AL-JUMHURIYAH IN ARABIC			0
BAGHDAD AL-TAHAWWAH IN ARABIC			3380
ISRAEL			
JERUSALEM IN ARABIC TO THE ARAB WORLD	490		
JERUSALEM AL-FAJR IN ARABIC			0
JERUSALEM AL-MITHAQ IN ARABIC			0
JERUSALEM AL-QUDS IN ARABIC			0
JERUSALEM AL-SHA'B IN ARABIC			0
JERUSALEM AL-TALI'AH IN ARABIC			0
JORDAN			
AMMAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	3680		
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	2770		
AMMAN TELEVISION SERVICE IN ENGLISH	0		
AMMAN PETRA-JNR IN ARABIC		2050	
AMMAN AL-DUSTUR IN ARABIC			500
AMMAN AKHBAR AL-USBU' IN ARABIC			0
AMMAN AL-RAY'Y IN ARABIC			3340
AMMAN AL-LIWA' IN ARABIC			0
AMMAN THE JERUSALEM STAR IN ENGLISH			0
AMMAN JORDAN TIMES IN ENGLISH			3190
AMMAN SAHT AL-SHA'B IN ARABIC			2060
LEBANON			
MARJ 'UYUN LEDAWON VOICE OF HOPE IN ARABIC	670		
OMAN			
MUSCAT DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	150		
QATAR			
DOHA QNA IN ARABIC		530	
SUDAN			
KHARTOUM SUNA IN ARABIC		5040	
KHARTOUM SUNA IN ENGLISH		7900	
SYRIA			
DAMASCUS DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	10320		
DAMASCUS TELEVISION SERVICE IN ARABIC	800		
DAMASCUS SANNA IN ARABIC		4040	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES			
ABU DHABI WAKH IN ARABIC		1250	
YEMEN			
SANAA DOMESTIC SERVICE IN ARABIC	1530		